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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES IN PRC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND
MACHIMPEX

1. USLO HAS LEARNED THAT CHANG KUO-SHEN (F) HAS RETURNED FROM MAY 7 CADRE SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN MADE DEPUTY CHIEF, NORTH AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DIVISION, THIRD BUREAU OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, REPORTING TO DIVISION CHIEF CHANG WEN-CHUNG. IN THIS POSITON, MME. CHANG, WHO FORMERLY INTERPRETED FOR MINISTER LI CHIANG, HAS DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S. TRADE AFFAIRS. LI WEI, WHO HAD BEEN ACTING IN THIS POSITION, BECOMES A STAFF MEMBER IN THE U.S. SECTION. ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER IS CHEN SHIH-PIAO, A MIDDLE-AGED CADRE WHO SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

2. CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION GENERAL MANAGER LIU CHING HAS BEEN REPLACED BY CHENG CHI-HSIEN. CHENG HAS BEEN A MACHIMPEX DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER SINCE 1973. LI TIEN-YUAN IS A NEW DEPUTY MANAGER OF THE SECOND IMPORT DEPARTMENT (TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT) AND WANG LI-YEN IS A NEW DEPUTY MANAGER OF THE FOURTH IMPORT DEPARTMENT (INSTRUMENTS, TELE-
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COMMUNICATIONS). THE FIFTH IMPORT DEPARTMENT (MACHINE TOOLS, PRESSES, FOUNDRY EQUIPMENT, APPARENTLY HAS TWO MANAGERS -- WU SHAO-LAN (F) AND LI KUAN-YUAN. (THE FIFTH IMPORT DEPARTMENT IS NOT LISTED IN THE LATEST EDITION (CR78-11373) OF THE "DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS OF THE PRC.")
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